

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Prior to the present amendment, claims 1-19 were pending. Presently, claims 7 and 8 have been amended to correct clerical oversights. No claims have been canceled or added. Claims 1-19 are therefore in the case.

According to the revisions to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), a copy of the pending claims is provided in the amendment section.

II. Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the specification are also being made to correct typographical errors, the nature of which is evident in the amended paragraphs set forth in the amendment section. The amendments comply with the revisions to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

III. Support for the Amendments

The amendments to claims 7 and 8 correct clerical oversights and are supported by the original version of the claims and the specification as filed.

The amendments to the specification correct minor typographical errors and are supported by the specification as filed, particularly in the revised paragraphs themselves. No new matter is included within the present amendments.

IV. Conclusion

The preliminary amendment is properly enterable, being submitted promptly after filing the application. The amendment will not unduly interfere with the preparation of a first Office Action, and the minor nature of the changes will not require significant time for review or cause an undue burden for the Office.

Entry of the amendment is therefore proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115. No fees should be due. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4001.003082.

Should the Office have any questions or comments, a telephone call to the undersigned Applicants' representative is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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